

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ENGR, NG  
SUBJECT: BISHOP OIL AND REFINING

REF: STATE 275291

1. DIALLO INFORMS US THAT MOUNKEILA HAS NO OUT-OF-TOWN ENGAGEMENTS DECEMBER 5-10 AND WOULD LIKELY BE FREE TO SEE BISHOP AT THAT TIME. HE STRONGLY SUGGESTED THAT BISHOP TELEX MINISTER DKRECT ASKING FOR MEETING.

2. FYI: IF BISHOP PROCEEDS AS DIALLO RECOMMENDS, WE CAN FOLLOW UP WITH MOUNKEILA, BUT AT THIS POINT I WOULD PREFER NOT TO BE BHISHOP'S PERSONAL INTERMEDIARY WITH MINISTER OF MINES. DISCUSSED BISHOP'S PROBLEM IN GENERAL WAY RECENTLY WITH MOUNKEILA WHO INDICATED GON'S PATIENCE WITH BISHOP HAS WORN PRETTY THIN. PROBLEM, AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, IS THAT BISHOP IN MANY VISITS HERE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PRODUCE CONVINCING DOCUMENTATION -- I.E., A CONTRACT WITH ROGERS -- THAT THERE IS A FORM WORK PROGRAM IN THE OFFING. GON WOULD CONSIDER ITSELF WITHIN ITS RIGHTS TO CANCEL CONCESSION AT ANY TIME SINCE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT RAN ITS COURSE LONG AGO. NEVERTHELESS, ALTHOUGH SKEPTICAL, MOUNKEILA SEEMED TO SUGGEST JACK'S SITUATION COULD BE SALVAGEABLE IF HE COMES UP WITH DOCUMENTATION GON REQUIRES. DIALLO SEEMED INTERESTED

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THAT ROGERS REP WILL ACCOMPANY BISHOP BUT KEY ISSUE

IS CONTRACT ITSELF RATHER THAN ANOTHER ROUND OF TALKS.  
END FYI. DAVISON

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